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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you Request a File Waiver of Filing Deadline.

The docket # is CC Docket No. 02-6

I filed for e-rate with the USAC, schools and library division, on a telecommunications service provided by US LEC. The e-rate was denied because the SPIN I used was not a SPIN eligible to provide telecommunications service. What happened was our library used Fastnet for our internet service. Fastnet was bought out by US LEC. We entered into a contract with US LEC to continue to provide us with internet service, but also to provide telecommunications service to the main library. I used the SPIN I had always used for the internet service and I was not aware that certain SPINs had not been researched by the SLD to determine if they were eligible to provide telecommunications service.

When the request for funding was denied, I contacted Fastnet, now known as US LEC. April Bracali looked into what had happened because apparently our library was not the only library/school caught in this confusion. US LEC applied to the USAC to have particular SPINs changed to reflect their eligibility to provide telecommunications services. By the time that was done, the window to appeal to the USAC was closed, and I was told to appeal to you.

The enclosures with this letter will help you to follow the exact sequence of events.

If you have any other questions, please call me at 610-258-2917 x 383 or contact me via email at [susang@eastonpl.org](mailto:susang@eastonpl.org).

Sincerely,

*Susan M. Gardner*

Susan M. Gardner  
Coordinator of Adult Services  
Easton Area Public Library

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# Universal Service Administrative Company

Schools & Libraries Division

## FUNDING COMMITMENT DECISION LETTER (Funding Year 2005: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006)

September 28, 2005

Susan M. Gardner  
EASTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY  
515 CHURCH STREET  
EASTON, PA 18042

Re: Form 471 Application Number: 452094  
Funding Year 2005: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006  
Billed Entity Number: 125913  
Billed Entity FCC RN: 001169522  
Applicant's Form Identifier: 1PHONE0506

Thank you for your Funding Year 2005 E-rate application and for any assistance you provided throughout our review. Here is the current status of the funding request(s) featured in the Funding Commitment Report at the end of this letter.

-- The amount, \$2,520.00 is "Denied."

Please refer to the Funding Commitment Report on the page following this letter for specific funding request decisions and explanations.

The Important Reminders and Deadlines immediately preceding this letter are provided to assist you throughout the application process.

### NEXT STEPS

- Work with your service provider to determine if you will receive discounted bills or if you will request reimbursement from USAC after paying your bills in full
- Review technology planning approval requirements
- Review CIPA Requirements
- File Form 486
- Invoice the SLD using the Form 474 (service provider) or Form 472 (Billed Entity) - as products and services are being delivered and billed

### FUNDING COMMITMENT REPORT

On the pages following this letter, we have provided a Funding Commitment Report for the Form 471 application cited above. The enclosed report includes a list of the Funding Request Number(s) (FRNs) from your application. The SLD is also sending this information to your service provider(s) so preparations can be made to begin implementing your E-rate discount(s) after you file your Form 486. Immediately preceding the Funding Commitment Report, you will find a guide that provides a definition for each line of the Report.

### TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

If you wish to appeal a decision in this letter, your appeal must be received by the SLD on or before within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and (if available) e-mail address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.
2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Include the following to identify the letter and the decision you are appealing:
  - Appellant name,
  - Applicant name and service provider name, if different from appellant,

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# SPIN and BEAR Contact Search Results

Note to Applicants: Please check the address information to ensure you are contacting the correct Service Provider.

The absence of a "Y" in the Eligible Telecomm Provider column may simply indicate that the company has not yet been researched by the SLD to determine if it is eligible to provide telecommunications services. Applicants are reminded that they should confirm this and all other information with their Service Provider.

## Page 1 of 2 Results 1 - 10 of 16

SPIN	Service Provider Name	Contact Name	Contact Address	Contact Phone	Eligible Telecomm Provider	SPA File
143013103	US LEC COMMUNICATIONS	APRIL R BRACALI	3864 COURTNEY STREET SUITE 130, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017	610266-6700	Y	20C 20C 20C 20C
143004514	US LEC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	APRIL R BRACALI	3864 COURTNEY STREET SUITE 130, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017	610266-6700	Y	199 199 20C 20C 20C 20C 20C
143009054	US LEC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	APRIL R BRACALI	3864 COURTNEY STREET SUITE 130, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017	610266-6700	Y	20C 20C 20C 20C
143010240	US LEC COMMUNICATIONS INC.	APRIL R BRACALI	3864 COURTNEY STREET SUITE 130, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017	610266-6700	Y	199 199 20C 20C 20C 20C 20C
143004425	US LEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	APRIL R BRACALI	3864 COURTNEY STREET SUITE 130, BETHLEHEM, PA 18017	610266-6700	Y	199 199 20C 20C 20C 20C
143000045	US LEC CORP.	SUE TOTZKE	6801 MORRISON BLVD, CHARLOTTE, NC	704316-1161	Y	20C 20C 20C



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**Administrator's Decision on Appeal – Funding Year 2005-2006**

December 28, 2005

Susan M. Gardner  
Easton Area Public Library  
515 Church Street  
Easton, PA 18042

Re: Applicant Name:	EASTON AREA PUBLIC LIBRARY
Billed Entity Number:	125913
Form 471 Application Number:	452094
Funding Request Number(s):	1242492
Decision Letter Date:	September 28, 2005
Date Appeal Postmarked:	December 08, 2005
Your Correspondence Dated:	December 08, 2005

Our records show that your appeal was postmarked more than 60 days after the date your Funding Commitment Decision Letter was issued, as shown above. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules require applicants to postmark appeals within 60 days of the date on the decision letter being appealed. FCC rules do not permit the Schools and Library Division (SLD) to consider your appeal.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the FCC. You should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be POSTMARKED within 60 days of the above date on this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Further information and options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site or by contacting the Client Service Bureau. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options.

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